

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A refrigerant recovery device comprising:
a refrigerant recovery tank which stores an
5 activated carbon for adsorbing a refrigerant,
wherein the recovery tank is equipped with a
detachable cap, and the activated carbon is wrapped in
unwoven cloth finer than a grain diameter of the activated
carbon, and stored in the recovery tank.

10 2. A refrigerant recovery method comprising:
connecting the refrigerant recovery device of claim
1 to a refrigeration circuit; and
vacuuming a gas in a refrigerant recovery tank to
15 discharge the gas before a refrigerant of the refrigeration
circuit is recovered.

20 3. The refrigerant recovery method according to
claim 2, wherein a filter of unwoven cloth finer than a grain
diameter of an activated carbon is arranged on a path of the
vacuuming.

25 4. The refrigerant recovery method according to
claim 2 or 3, wherein a refrigerant is a low boiling point
gas refrigerant or a mixture of a low boiling point gas
refrigerant and a liquefied refrigerant which has a boiling
point higher than that of the gas refrigerant.